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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: WALTER W. JENKINS
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON

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For record purposes, when queried on Tuesday, 10-27-64, as to whether the White House desired reports in the Waldron investigation to be forwarded to Secretary McNamara of Defense, Bill Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, advised me that he would prefer that this matter be delayed until further notice. Moyers stated that while he did not want to go on record regarding the reasons, he nevertheless felt that there were too many mentions of President Johnson's name in this investigation. He stated that the fact that the President had attended a party in Waldron's home was perfectly innocent inasmuch as this appeared to be a party for staff members; however, due to the many rumors floating around, plus the fact there are many "leaks" at the Pentagon, he prefers that this report not be given to the Department of Defense for several days. He stated he would notify us when passage of the report would be satisfactory.

There are no "mentions" of President Johnson attending parties in Waldron's home in this report. Moyers obviously knew this from personal knowledge. The President's name is mentioned, however, in several places and Moyers, realizing the danger of associating the President's name with a homosexual, desires the report be withheld at this time.

ACTION:

It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the Special Investigative Division for information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Jones

Hayes Redman, of Moyers office
called Wash and advised summary on Waldron
could now be given to McNamara.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 3, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
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On 10/30/64 Bill Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, stated that he thought it might be a good idea if the FBI would notify the Office of Secretary of Defense of the possibility of prosecution concerning the captioned individual. Moyers stated he realized that the White House was temporarily holding up reports from going to the Secretary of Defense; however, he thought that in view of the possibility of prosecution, that office should be advised of this fact.

ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Liaison Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate action.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Joseph Califano,
Special Asst to
Sec of Defense advised
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Cap*

DATE: 11/6/64

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WV*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Fawcett

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You were previously advised that the facts concerning Waldron's falsification of his application for a commission in the Air Force Reserve were presented to the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Columbia, and they withheld opinion as to prosecution pending receipt of a written report and for further study of the facts.

The summary memorandum containing the results of our investigation of Waldron was furnished to Mr. Moyers at the White House on 10/27/64. Mr. Moyers advised that delivery of a copy of this summary to Secretary of Defense McNamara should be delayed, and he would advise when the summary could be furnished. On 11/4/64, Hayes Redman of Moyer's office called and authorized dissemination to McNamara. A letter transmitting the Waldron summary is attached.

The United States Attorney has requested a written report prior to giving a prosecutive opinion. Any report written for the U. S. Attorney's information must necessarily include admissions of Waldron, interviews of Warner James Connick and James Carroll Williams with whom he admitted homosexual acts, as well as interviews of Wendal Lee Phillips to whom Waldron allegedly made a homosexual approach. All of these individuals, with the exception of Phillips, have been employed or have had some connection with President Johnson's staff as Senator or Vice President. Although such connections could possibly be eliminated from any report furnished the United States Attorney, in the event of prosecution and trial of Waldron, this association would undoubtedly come out during the presentation of the case. Attached letter to Moyers requests advice as to furnishing report to United States Attorney.

As indicated above, Waldron has admitted engaging in a homosexual act with Warner James Connick. Connick is a teacher at the Anacostia High School, Washington, D. C., and, in addition, works as an elevator operator at the Capitol building. This is the type of information which we would normally furnish to

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Memorandum to Mr. Evans
Re: Robert Earl Waldron

appropriate governmental agencies. However, in view of the restrictions which have heretofore been placed on dissemination of the Waldron summary, it is believed we should check with Moyers concerning dissemination of information from this summary concerning Connick. This is covered in the attached letter to Moyers.

ACTION:

A letter to the Secretary of Defense transmitting summary is attached.

Mr. Moyers at the White House is being requested in the attached letter to advise whether a report should be furnished to the United States Attorney as requested by that office. If permission to do so is obtained, this report will also be furnished to Acting Attorney General Katzenbach.

Moyers is also being requested to advise whether this Bureau should carry out our responsibilities of disseminating information obtained concerning Connick to appropriate agencies.

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I. IDENTIFICATION DATA				
LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL WALDRON, ROBERT E		GRADE Captain	SERVICE NO. AO3123147	PRIMARY AFSC 702
DATE OF REPORT 1 Sept 62		PERIOD: FROM 12 Sep 61 TO 31 July 1962		
ORGANIZATION 9999th Air Reserve Squadron Hq 2 Air Force Reserve Region Andrews AFB, Wash 25, DC		REPORT BASED ON— DAYS OF ACTIVE DUTY 35 PERIODS OF INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING		REASON FOR REPORT— ☒ ANNUAL REPORT CHANGE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL
II. DUTY ASSIGNMENT (Give title and AFSC of duty assignments, if any, during the period concerned. Indicate "None" if no assignment was made)				
Attends weekly presentations by various Air Staff Agencies.				
III. APPRAISAL FACTORS				
Listed below are those factors generally vital in measuring the performance of Reserve officers not in the active military service. The purpose of obtaining a rating on each factor is to provide you with a measure of individual characteristics that will aid in arriving at a valid overall appraisal. Place a single "X" in whatever box best indicates your evaluation. The written descriptions are to serve as a guide in your appraisal. Guard against the tendency of forming a general impression and marking the same degree for all factors. This "halo effect" may be prevented by considering and judging each element separately and independently of the others. Do not allow your evaluation of one factor to influence you on another. The end result should be a profile of the officer's relative performance in terms of the separate factors. Check the not observed box whenever you have insufficient knowledge on which to base an evaluation.				
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☐ NOT OBSERVED	LACKS AGGRESSIVENESS AND DIS-PLAYS LITTLE OR NO INITIATIVE.	DOES HIS BEST, EFFORTS USUALLY PRODUCE ACCEPTABLE RESULTS.	MUSTERS ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO MAKE HIS PARTICULAR MISSION A SUCCESS.	MAKES AN ALL-OUT EFFORT IN EVERY-THING HE DOES FAR BEYOND WHAT IS EXPECTED OR REQUIRED.
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4. RELIABILITY AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY (Consider his sense of reliability and responsibility as demonstrated during training)				
☐ NOT OBSERVED	FAILS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS HE HAS ACCEPTED.	REASONABLY DEPENDABLE IN THE EX-ECUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES.	CAN BE COUNTED ON TO PERFORM WELL IN ANY SITUATION.	HAS A HIGH SENSE OF DUTY. JUSTI-FIES COMPLETE CONFIDENCE.
5. LEADERSHIP (Consider his ability in organizing and obtaining the cooperation of others and in directing their efforts effectively)				
☒ NOT OBSERVED	LACKS ABILITY TO ORGANIZE OTHERS TO GAIN EFFECTIVE CONTROL.	OBTAINS ADEQUATE COOPERATION UNDER AVERAGE CONDITIONS.	COMMANDS RESPECT. CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING ADEQUATE CONTROL OF A SITUATION.	HAS NATURAL ABILITY TO LEAD. IN-SPIRES CONFIDENCE TO THE EXTENT OTHERS FOLLOW WITHOUT HESITA-TION.
6. GROWTH POTENTIAL (Consider his ability to learn rapidly, his personality, self-improvement efforts, special abilities. Is he gaining anything from the training he has received? Will further training of the type received be of any value to him or the Air Force Reserve?)				
☐ NOT OBSERVED	CONTENT WITH HIS LOT. ACCEPTS WHAT IS PRESENTED.	DEMONSTRATES ADAPTABILITY WHICH WILL DEVELOP INTO PROFICIENCY AT MODERATE RATE.	CONSTANTLY STRIVES TO IMPROVE HIS CAPABILITIES. GRASPS AVAILABLE TRAINING READILY.	HAS ESTABLISHED A GOAL AND IS EF-FECTIVELY GROOMING HIMSELF FOR ATTAINMENT. WILL BE A SUCCESS IN ANY UNDERTAKING.

OF REPORTING OFFICIAL (include any strengths or weaknesses not covered elsewhere in this report. Whenever an officer is rated standing, one or more actual incidents illustrating typical performance which justify the rating must be included. Indicate recommended promotional consideration)

FACTS AND SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS: Captain Waldron attends weekly meetings of the 9999th ARS, composed of members of Congress and their professional staff. Lectures are presented by the very highest staff officers the Air Force has to offer. After each briefing, there is a question and answering period in which Captain Waldron frequently participated.

SUGGESTED ASSIGNMENT: He is qualified to assume the duties as a Squadron Administrative Officer.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES: As Administrative Assistant to Representative Thornberry of Texas, his present reserve assignment enables him to obtain very valuable information each week that is closely correlated to civilian job. He is able to enhance his own knowledge of the Air Force and benefit the Air Force by keeping the Congressman informed on current Air Force matters.

PROMOTION FITNESS: Captain Waldron is well qualified for promotion to the rank of Major.

V. OVERALL APPRAISAL

Compare this officer with reserve officer of the same grade, not on extended duty, considering the position he will be expected to fill in the event of mobilization; evaluate his progress toward that end as represented by his performance during the reporting period.

Remember that extremes of ability are rare. Be objective and impersonal. Think of the officer's performance over the entire rating period. Place an "X" in the appropriate box.

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VI. CERTIFICATE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL

STATUS OF OFFICER REPORTED ON WITH RESPECT TO REPORTING OFFICIAL

Member of squadron which I command.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL ENTRIES HEREON ARE TRUE AND IMPARTIAL TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

TYPED NAME, GRADE AND SERVICE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	SERVICE	SIGNATURE
BARRY GOLDWATER, M/Gen, AFRes	AO270184	<i>Barry Goldwater</i>
ORGANIZATION OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	DUTY TITLE	
9999th Air Reserve Squadron, 2nd AFRR	Commander	

VII. REVIEW OF INDORSING OFFICIAL

In accomplishing your review of the completed report, be sure to compare the overall appraisal to the written comments. It is absolutely necessary that outstanding ratings be justified by actual incidents and not broad generalities.

STATUS OF REPORTING OFFICIAL TO INDORSING OFFICIAL

Squadron Commander in Region of which I am Commander.

☒ AGREE ☐ DO NOT AGREE WITH THE REPORTING OFFICIAL'S EVALUATION AND HAVE INDICATED MY APPRAISAL BY INITIALING THE APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES AND/OR BY PRESENTING THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

I am in agreement with the reporting officers' evaluation. I have had occasion to observe Captain Waldron's participation in weekly meetings and have been impressed by his enthusiasm in the Reserve Program as a whole and Squadron activities in particular. Therefore, I heartily recommend his promotion to the rank of Major at the earliest opportunity.

DATE	TYPED NAME, GRADE, AND SERVICE NUMBER OF INDORSING OFFICIAL	SIGNATURE
9-4-62	FELIX L. VIDAL, B/Gen, USAF, AO943500	<i>Felix L. Vidal</i>
ORGANIZATION OF INDORSING OFFICIAL	DUTY TITLE	SERVICE
2nd Air Force Reserve Region	Commander	USAF

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DATE OF REPORT 18 Sep 63	PERIOD: FROM 1 Aug 62	TO 31 July 63	
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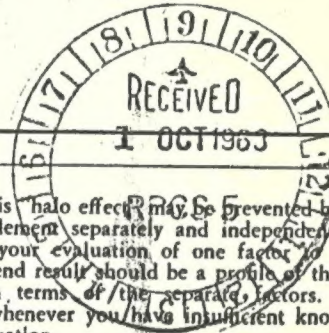
II. DUTY ASSIGNMENT (Give title and AFSC of duty assignments, if any, during the period concerned. Indicate "None" if no assignment was made)

Attends weekly presentations held at the New Senate Office Bldg., conducted by high-level guest speakers on a variety of military subjects.

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RESERVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE REPORT

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FACTS AND SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS: Captain Waldron attended weekly meetings where an up-to-the-minute intelligence briefing is given by a representative of the Current Intelligence and Indications Center of the Defense Intelligence Agency. The balance of the weekly drills consists of a lecture by outstanding individuals in the services or connected with the services, i.e., Honorable E. M. Zuckert, Air Force Program; General Curtis E. LeMay, Jobs that Confront Us in the Air Force; General B. A. Schriever, Management Trends; B/Gen Jamie Gough, AF Counterinsurgency Operations; General Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., Tactical Air Command, and Admiral Geo W. Anderson, Naval Operations. The training gained by Captain Waldron gives him a greater insight on the Air Force, its activities, concepts and missions. In addition, Captain Waldron accompanied the Squadron on two field trips--one, to Luke AFB, Arizona and the second to FAA Air Traffic Control Center at Leesburg, Va.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY: Captain Waldron is the Administrative Assistant to Representative Thornberry of Texas.

PROMOTION FITNESS: This officer, a very dedicated reservist, is well qualified for promotion to the rank of Major.

V. OVERALL APPRAISAL

Compare this officer with reserve officer of the same grade, not on extended duty, considering the position he will be expected to fill in the event of mobilization; evaluate his progress toward that end as represented by his performance during the reporting period.

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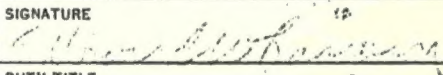
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Member of Squadron for which I am Deputy Commander.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL ENTRIES HEREON ARE TRUE AND IMPARTIAL TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

TYPED NAME, GRADE AND SERVICE NUMBER OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	SERVICE	SIGNATURE
CANNON, Howard W, B/Gen, AO383170	AFRes	
ORGANIZATION OF REPORTING OFFICIAL	DUTY TITLE	
9999th ARS, 2 AFRR, Andrews AFB, Md	Deputy Commander	

VII. REVIEW OF INDORSING OFFICIAL

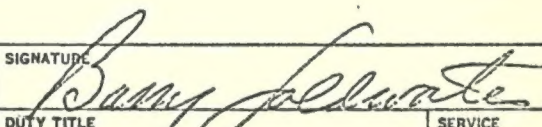
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Deputy Commander of Squadron for which I am Commander.

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18 Sept 63	GOLDWATER, Barry, M/Gen, A0270184	
ORGANIZATION OF INDORSING OFFICIAL	DUTY TITLE	SERVICE
9999th ARS, 2 AFRR, Andrews AFB, Md	Commander	AFRes

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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November 6, 1964

BY LIAISON

The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

There is transmitted herewith a summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Robert Earl Waldron. A copy of this summary has been furnished to Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President.

You will note that the attached summary memorandum contains information that Mr. Waldron made false statements in his application papers for appointment to the Air Force Reserve, and these facts have been presented to the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, which is to study the facts for possible prosecutive action. You will be informed of the final action taken in this matter.

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that income tax returns were timely filed by Mr. Waldron for the years 1961, 1962 and 1963, and there is no record of unpaid taxes, liens, audit examinations or intelligence investigations concerning these returns.

The investigation of Mr. Waldron covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

25 APR 1 1965

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NOTE: See memo Cleveland to Evans, dated 11/5/64, re, Robert Earl Waldron, Special Inquiry, FMF:jma.

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Delivered to Mr. Joseph Califano, Special Agent in Charge, 11/9/64

October 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable William D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

There is transmitted herewith a summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Robert Earl Waldron which was requested by the Secretary of Defense. Advice is requested as to whether a copy of this summary memorandum should be furnished to the Secretary of Defense.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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October 26, 1964

~~ROBERT EARL WALDRON~~ SUMMARY

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Waldron was born on January 1, 1927, in Lindale, Texas.

Education

He attended the Federal Institute of Business, Tyler, Texas, from May to December, 1944, and from September, 1946, to March, 1947.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

He attended Gregg College, Chicago, Illinois, in 1949 and 1950. That college is no longer in existence and available records are incomplete. Other educational records examined disclosed he may have attended that school in 1948.

He attended the School of Business Administration at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, from 1950 to 1953, and the School of Law at the University from 1953 to 1955. He was awarded a B.B.A. degree in May, 1954.

He was enrolled in the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C., during the 1956-1957 school year and took two courses.

Employment

January, 1947, to November, 1947

Bookkeeper, Jay-Bee Manufacturing Company, Tyler, Texas.

1948

Clerk, Pollard, Blackburn, Reeves, Crawford and Jarrel, Tyler, Texas.

October, 1948, to June, 1949

Part-time stenographer, Encyclopedia Britannica, Chicago, Illinois.

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Summer, 1949

Secretary to Director, Druce Lake Camp, Lake Villa, Illinois.

1950

Part-time secretary, Gustave Neuberg, Chicago, Illinois.

1951 to 1952

Part-time instructor, Nixon-Clay Business College, Austin, Texas.

1950 to 1955

Secretary, law firm of Powell, Wirtz, Rauhut and McGinnis, Austin, Texas.

June, 1955, to December, 1963

Administrative Assistant, United States Congressman Homer Thornberry, Washington, D. C.

December, 1963, to present. Resignation accepted October 19, 1964, effective date undetermined

Administrative Assistant, United States Congressman J. J. Pickle, Washington, D. C.

Other personnel records reviewed during this investigation disclose Mr. Waldron was employed part time from October to December, 1945, by The Emporium, San Francisco, California. This employment could not be verified as personnel records of The Emporium are not maintained for that period.

Military Service

Mr. Waldron enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve on December 28, 1944, and served on active duty until July 13, 1946, when he was honorably discharged as a radioman third class by reason of demobilization. On July 14, 1946, he re-enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and served in an inactive status until July 12, 1950, when he was honorably discharged because of expiration of enlistment. His service record, including his medical file, disclosed no derogatory data.

In September, 1961, he was appointed a captain in the United States Air Force Reserve. His record indicates that as of October 15, 1964, he was assigned to the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland.

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Marital Status

Mr. Waldron is single and presently resides at 912 East Capitol Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

Interviews

Robert Earl Waldron was interviewed on October 17, 1964, by Special Agents of this Bureau, at which time he furnished a three-page statement which was personally typed by him. In this statement, he admitted that he is an active homosexual, but these activities have been limited to the privacy of his residence. During this interview and subsequent interviews conducted on October 18 and 19, 1964, Mr. Waldron stated that throughout his life he had realized he was a latent homosexual but had completely controlled his activities until he moved to Washington, D. C., in 1955, to become an administrative assistant to United States Congressman Homer Thornberry. He subsequently was able to control these activities until approximately 1959 at which time he became an active homosexual.

Mr. Waldron stated he has had approximately twenty homosexual experiences which have involved not more than ten individuals. In view of his position as administrative assistant to a Congressman, he stated that he had to be extremely careful and discreet and that most of his relationships were with individuals from out of town and such relationships involved only one-time contacts.

Mr. Waldron advised he met James Carroll Cornelius Williams in 1957 when Mr. Williams was first employed on the staff of the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas. He shared a residence with Mr. Williams from January, 1960, to March, 1961. He said Mr. Williams had latent homosexual tendencies, but was totally passive in his homosexual activities. Mr. Waldron said he, Mr. Waldron had one active homosexual experience with Mr. Williams in their residence in Washington, D. C., during the Spring of 1960. This occurred after they had made a round of drinking in various bars in Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Waldron

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said that Mr. Williams was the passive participant in the act. Mr. Waldron said that, although both of them were intoxicated, he, Mr. Waldron, knew what he was doing, and he was certain that Mr. Williams was also aware of what was happening. He said that the next morning Mr. Williams "lectured" him and said he, Mr. Waldron, should try to control himself and not permit such a thing to happen again. Mr. Waldron stated he never attempted to have homosexual relations with Mr. Williams after that time.

Mr. Waldron advised that shortly after arriving in Washington, D. C., in 1955, he became acquainted with Mr. Jenkins who, at that time, was an assistant to the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. He advised that he later became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins through various social functions in Washington, D. C., and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins in his home on several occasions. He said he has traveled outside of the country with political and Presidential groups with Mr. Jenkins, and only on one occasion shared a bedroom with Mr. Jenkins on an overnight stop in Bermuda.

Mr. Waldron stated that during all of his close personal associations with Mr. Jenkins he never saw any homosexual act on Mr. Jenkins' part, nor had he seen any homosexual tendencies in him. He described Mr. Jenkins as being "the nearest thing to a saint he knows of" and that Mr. Jenkins' arrest on a morals charge came as a "great shock" to him.

On October 20, 1964, Mr. Waldron voluntarily contacted Special Agents of this Bureau and advised that after due thought he recalled an incident which occurred approximately September 20, 1964, in Washington, D. C., which he desired to relate. Mr. Waldron related that he had given a party for a lady friend from Florida at his home and among the invited guests was Warner Konic who resides at 309 Third Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., and who had formerly been employed in the mail room of President Johnson's during the period he was a United States Senator and subsequently Vice President.

Mr. Waldron stated that his guests were served drinks, and following the party he and Mr. Konic went out to eat, after which they visited Mr. Konic's apartment. While there he made a "pass" at Konic which was not resisted by Mr. Konic, and they engaged in homosexual relations. He said that Mr. Konic was the passive partner of this act.

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Warner James Connick, 309 Third Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., who is presently employed as a teacher at the Anacostia High School, Washington, D. C., advised that he is currently listed in the Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory as Warner J. Konic and used that name for the purpose of obtaining telephone service inasmuch as he was previously in arrears on his telephone bill when he had service under the name Connick. In addition to his teaching position, he is also employed as an elevator operator in the Capitol Building.

Mr. Connick advised that he first came to Washington, D. C., in September, 1960, and thereafter performed volunteer work in the 1960 Presidential campaign. Following the election, he was placed on the patronage of the then Vice President Johnson and employed in the mail room for approximately three years. He stated that during this employment he became acquainted with Mr. Waldron, but he had little or no contact with him as he was just a mail room employee and Mr. Waldron was in the "inner circle" of Mr. Johnson's staff. He said that Mr. Waldron had many parties, and on one occasion he jokingly asked why he was never invited to these functions. Thereafter, during the next several months, he was invited to two social functions at Mr. Waldron's home and became better acquainted with him.

Mr. Connick stated that he considered Mr. Waldron to be a very fine man in every respect and has never had any reason to question his moral character, personal habits, associates or loyalty to the United States. He pointed out, however, that Mr. Waldron is slightly effeminate in his appearance as exhibited by the pitch of his voice and the movement of his hands, but he has never known Mr. Waldron to indulge in any activity other than that in which a normal male would participate. When advised that Mr. Waldron had volunteered information to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he, Mr. Waldron, had engaged in a homosexual relationship with Mr. Connick on approximately September 20, 1964, at Mr. Connick's residence, Mr. Connick categorically denied that he had engaged in a homosexual act with Mr. Waldron or that he had ever had any sort of a homosexual experience.

Mr. Connick stated that he recalled attending a party at Mr. Waldron's home in September, 1964, at which he consumed more than a moderate amount of alcoholic beverages. After the party Mr. Waldron offered to assist him home. En route to

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Mr. Connick's residence, they stopped for food and additional drinks, and on their arrival they had more to drink. Mr. Connick recalled that while sitting on the sofa Mr. Waldron placed his hands on his shoulder and back which he described as Mr. Waldron's manner of talking to a person. Mr. Connick said that he moved to an adjoining chair and did not recall anything until the next morning. He did not believe he had passed out but had merely fallen asleep and had no recollection whether Mr. Waldron left the apartment at that time or the next morning. Mr. Connick stated that he cannot believe that Mr. Waldron committed a homosexual act on him because, even though he was apparently quite drunk, he would surely remember such an experience. He said he definitely did not freely submit to Mr. Waldron and has not subsequently discussed the events of that evening with him.

Walter Wilson Jenkins, former Special Assistant to the President, advised he has known Robert Earl Waldron, Administrative Assistant to United States Representative J. J. (Jake) Pickle of Texas, since at least 1957. As a result of a 1963 investigation of Waldron (conducted by the Civil Service Commission) he learned there was a serious question concerning the orthodoxy of Waldron's sexual appetite. The President was so informed and Waldron's name was withdrawn from consideration for a position with the National Aeronautics and Space Council. He denied ever having had a homosexual experience with Waldron and stated he has no personal knowledge indicating Waldron to be a homosexual.

Wendal Lee Phillips, Jr., Assistant Vice President, Capitol National Bank, Austin, Texas, advised that he first met Mr. Waldron in late 1957 when Mr. Waldron was Administrative Assistant to former United States Congressman Homer Thornberry. During the latter part of 1961 and 1962 for an approximate six weeks' period each year, Mr. Waldron shared a house with Mr. Phillips in Austin, Texas, while Congress was adjourned. He said Mr. Waldron was effeminate looking, frail, wore tight pants and was interested in flowers and numerous cultural subjects. He had not observed any overt indication that Mr. Waldron might be a homosexual until 1962 when an incident occurred while they were sleeping in separate beds in the same room. During the night Mr. Waldron rolled the edge of his bed closer to Mr. Phillips' bed, put his arm across Mr. Phillips' chest and kissed him on the cheek or shoulder. Mr. Phillips said that he was suspicious of these advances by Mr. Waldron but because of his total inexperience in such matters, he was not sure whether this was a homosexual approach or not.

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Mr. Phillips related that in May, 1963, he visited Washington, D. C., and spent the night at Mr. Waldron's home sharing a double bed. During the night Mr. Waldron began feeling the upper part of Mr. Phillips' body and gradually let his hand creep toward Mr. Phillips' genitals. This continued for over a period of 45 minutes during which Mr. Phillips was attempting to feign sleep, but when finally Mr. Waldron touched Mr. Phillips' genitals he asked, "Bob, do you know what you are doing?" Mr. Waldron answered, "Yes," and Mr. Phillips replied that "I had hoped you didn't."

Mr. Phillips advised that thereafter they talked for a long time, and Mr. Waldron said he had had this problem as long as he could remember and implied that it was out of his control and that he had always been attracted more by men than by women, and he had no desire ever to marry.

During the interview with Mr. Waldron, he advised that during 1962 he had leased a house at 625 A Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., from Robert H. Best and William G. Carmichael, who both reside at 623 A Street, Southeast. He advised that both Robert H. and William G. Carmichael are homosexuals, and he has gained this knowledge from discussions with them. He stated that the two have lived together for seventeen years, and their relationship with each other is strictly a private one in that they live just as a married couple.

William G. Carmichael, Vice President, Answering Service, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., advised he first became acquainted with Mr. Waldron in 1961 and had been an intimate acquaintance and friend of Mr. Waldron and cared for Mr. Waldron's dog when the latter was called out of town on business trips. He advised that during the time he has been acquainted with Mr. Waldron he has never known him to become involved or engaged in any immoral activities and regards him as a person of excellent moral character, reputation and associates. He explained that Mr. Waldron "dates a different girl almost every night."

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D. C., disclosed that William G. Carmichael, when executing an application for a driver's license, recorded his date of birth as March 27, 1922. The files of the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed that William Edward Carmichael who was born March 27, 1922, entered on active duty with the United States Army Air Force in 1943 and was separated from service under other than honorable conditions on November 18,

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1944, "due to traits of character which rendered retention in the service undesirable - habitual homosexual."

Robert E. Best, Realtor, Great Falls, Virginia, advised that he had rather close contact with Mr. Waldron during the period that Mr. Waldron resided at 625 A Street, Southeast. He added that due to this friendly relationship, Mr. Waldron, at the present time, has a key to their home at 623 A Street, Southeast, and he has the right to come and go as he desires. Mr. Best stated he has always considered Mr. Waldron to be a man of the highest moral character, and there is no question in his mind concerning his character, habits or moral conduct.

During an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation during 1957, the records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were examined and disclosed that Robert Eugene Best had been arrested for attempting to perform an unnatural sex act. When questioned following this arrest, Best admitted he had been a homosexual all of his life.

Edward J. Gulewicz, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that Mr. Waldron, in reply to a newspaper advertisement, rented a room in his home, which Mr. Gulewicz shared with his mother, from approximately 1956 to about 1960. During this period, they developed a close relationship, and Mr. Waldron impressed him as a person of excellent character, reputation, associates, moral behavior and conduct.

Mr. Gulewicz stated that during the period Mr. Waldron resided in his home, he entertained frequently and guests at these social affairs numbered up to two hundred persons and included many prominent persons. Mr. Gulewicz recalled that one of Mr. Waldron's closest friends was James Williams, and on different occasions after parties James Williams would spend the night in his home. He recalled that James Williams was then working in the then Senator Johnson's office.

The records of the Special Criminal Investigations Branch, Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C., disclosed that in 1954 an investigation was conducted of [redacted] a member of the United States Navy, during which investigation [redacted] admitted to being a homosexual. Among those he identified as having

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had homosexual relations with him was Edward J. Gulewicz, Alexandria, Virginia.

The files of the Office of Security, Department of State, Washington, D. C., disclosed that Edward John Gulewicz, in a personal interview with a representative of the Office of Security, admitted that while stationed in Atlanta, Georgia, he and another soldier permitted two homosexuals to perform an act of perversion upon them.

James Carroll Cornelius Williams, who is presently employed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., as an Employee Relations Officer, advised Special Agents of this Bureau on October 16, 1964, that he had served on the then Senator Johnson's staff from February, 1957, until February, 1961, during which time he became acquainted with Mr. Waldron and Walter Jenkins. He said he and Mr. Waldron were active in the Texas State Society. During the period January, 1960, to January, 1961, Mr. Waldron shared a residence with him at 306 Fourth Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C. He stated that he had attended a number of cocktail parties at Mr. Waldron's present residence on East Capitol Street, and on several occasions Walter Jenkins had also attended.

Mr. Williams stated that he did not know of any close male associates of Mr. Waldron, but described him as a "gregarious" person who sought out friends. He described Mr. Waldron as a "flashy dresser, a fop, having feminine mannerisms, a gossip and a name dropper."

Mr. Williams categorically denied that he had ever participated in any homosexual acts with anyone at any time. He advised that the only occasions that he can recall any homosexual overtures having been made had occurred in bars located in New York City. In those instances male individuals, whom he could not identify, had placed their hand on his leg or in some other manner made an advance to him which he construed to be unnatural. Mr. Williams stated on each of these occasions he departed immediately saying nothing to the individual.

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Mr. Williams stated that during the period Mr. Waldron had resided with him, Mr. Waldron had never put his hands on him at any time or in any way which he would have considered to be an approach or a sign which would be interpreted by him to be an indication of a desire on the part of Mr. Waldron to engage in a homosexual act. He added that Mr. Waldron had never said anything to him which could be construed as a homosexual invitation.

On October 18, 1964, Mr. Williams was reinterviewed and confronted with the information furnished by Mr. Waldron to the effect that Mr. Waldron said he had participated in a homosexual act in the Spring of 1960 with Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams denied that he had ever engaged in a homosexual act with Mr. Waldron or anyone else, including Mr. Jenkins. He said he could offer no explanation for Mr. Waldron's statement and said he was "terribly shocked."

✓ During this investigation, an attempt was made to interview Robert Alston Ricks, Washington, D. C.; however, he refused to be interviewed stating that he had been bothered too many times by Government officials who asked him questions concerning his friends and neighbors.

In this connection Mr. Ricks was interviewed by an investigator of the Civil Service Commission during the Spring of 1964 in connection with an investigation being conducted by that agency concerning James Carroll Williams. On that occasion Mr. Ricks advised that he had met Mr. Williams approximately a year prior thereto at a social function at the home of Mr. Waldron. He related that he had been acquainted with Mr. Williams off and on since then through similar social occasions but really did not know him too well. He advised that he was actually better acquainted with Mr. Waldron whom he considered to be a friend and whom he claimed to know quite well.

✓ Mr. Ricks stated that nothing had ever come to his attention which would cause him to question the character, associates or loyalty to the United States of Mr. Waldron nor had anything of an unusual nature been brought to his attention concerning either Mr. Williams or Mr. Waldron. Mr. Ricks did not feel he had known Mr. Williams well enough to make any specific recommendation.

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The records of the Office of Investigations and Security, Department of Commerce, disclose Robert Alston Ricks was interviewed while employed with the Department of Commerce and refused to answer questions as to whether or not he was a homosexual. Later, during the interview, he stated the best he could do would be to resign his position. Still somewhat later, during informal conversation, he tacitly admitted to homosexual conduct.

Harriet L. Hammond, secretary, Bob Duncan Real Estate and Insurance Company, Alexandria, Virginia, advised she was formerly employed as a secretary in the office of former United States Congressman Thornberry from approximately 1961 to 1963, and during this period, she was acquainted with Mr. Waldron, who was an administrative assistant in that office. She stated she was not aware of anything that would reflect adversely upon his character, loyalty, reputation or associates, but remarked that it was well known on Capitol Hill that Mr. Waldron was a person most people considered to be effeminate. She indicated that these effeminate characteristics were very noticeable and constituents often asked why such an effeminate person was employed in a Congressman's office.

Miss Hammond recalled that a close friend of Mr. Waldron's was James Williams, who was employed in the office of the then Senator Johnson. In her opinion, Mr. Williams was also effeminate, which impression was conveyed by his dress, appearance and voice. In view of both of these individuals' lack of masculinity, Miss Hammond stated she would have reservations as to whether they should be appointed to any position.

Margaret Hodges, secretary, Office of the Directorate for Transportation and Installations, Department of the Army, Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax County, Virginia, advised she became acquainted with Mr. Waldron in 1957, when she became employed in the office of former Congressman Thornberry. She stated she was not aware of anything that would reflect adversely on the character, loyalty or reputation of Mr. Waldron, but it was very noticeable to her and other individuals that Mr. Waldron has many effeminate characteristics. She considers these characteristics as being of the type that most people would associate with a homosexual. She recalled that on one occasion, Mr. Waldron visited her home in Texas, following which her father asked, "Where did you get that freak?"

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Miss Hodges advised that included among Mr. Waldron's associates was James Williams, who was employed in the office of the then Senator Johnson. She considered Mr. Williams to be effeminate as it was quite evident that he had certain qualities which would not be associated with a normal male. In view of Mr. Waldron's effeminate characteristics, she stated she would have reservations to Mr. Waldron's appointment to a position of trust.

Sybil Zinn, office manager, J. B. Sedberry Company, Tylor, Texas, advised she was acquainted with Mr. Waldron during his employment in 1947 as a bookkeeper by that company which was formerly known as the Jay-Bee Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Zinn stated she considered Mr. Waldron a "sissy" because he was always collecting silverware, china, lace, and things of that type which she did not consider very manly. She stated she actually considered him effeminate because of this, but stated she knew of no homosexual tendencies. She commented that Mr. Waldron had more lace, silverware and china than most stores.

Judge Homer Thornberry, United States District Judge, Austin, Texas, advised Mr. Waldron was employed by him from 1955 to the latter part of 1963 as an administrative assistant during the period Judge Thornberry was a United States Congressman from the State of Texas. Judge Thornberry recalled that in September, 1963, following his appointment to the Federal bench, he sent his family home to Texas, but he remained in Washington, D. C., for two or three months, during which time he took a room in Mr. Waldron's home, located at 912 East Capitol Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

Judge Thornberry advised that Mr. Waldron was a very capable administrative assistant, who was a loyal employee of invaluable service to him while he was a Congressman. He described Mr. Waldron as a "very effeminate type person" and explained this by stating that Mr. Waldron was very fashionable and somewhat effected in his dress and was interested in art, antiques and interior decorating. Judge Thornberry stated, however, that during the

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period of Mr. Waldron's employment, he never noticed anything concerning his conduct which would cause him to think he possessed homosexual tendencies. He did comment that in view of the most recent information concerning the employment of possible homosexuals in Government, he felt Mr. Waldron should be checked very carefully before being placed in a sensitive position.

United States Congressman J. J. Pickle, Tenth Congressional District, Austin, Texas, advised that Mr. Waldron was employed by him in January, 1964, as an administrative assistant in Washington, D. C. Congressman Pickle advised that Mr. Waldron had previously been employed by his predecessor, and he had basically kept the same staff, and Mr. Waldron had proven to be a very capable person. He recalled that for a short period of time between January and September, 1964, he had stayed with Mr. Waldron in his wife's absence. He described Mr. Waldron as a highly artistic and effeminate person who has a great deal of appreciation for music and antiques. He said that Mr. Waldron's effeminate characteristics have created some comment, but no one has ever questioned his morals. He stated Mr. Waldron is well liked by top officials in Washington, D. C., because he is quick, experienced, takes shorthand rapidly and types very fast. He said that he had been around Mr. Waldron a great deal and has knowledge of all of his friends, and he has never had any reason to suspect Mr. Waldron's morals.

On October 19, 1964, and subsequent to the above interview, Congressman Pickle informed that he has accepted the resignation of Mr. Waldron as his administrative assistant, effective date not determined.

Dr. Edward C. Welsh, Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council, Washington, D. C., advised that he was appointed to his present position in March, 1961, and the then Vice President Johnson was Chairman of the Council. As a result, he enjoyed a close personal association with Walter Jenkins of Vice President Johnson's staff from the time he was appointed until Mr. Jenkins' recent resignation. He stated that on several occasions he received requests from the President's

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office through Mr. Jenkins' requesting employment on the Council for various people. He specifically recalled the name of Robert Waldron was given to him by Mr. Jenkins for such employment. Dr. Welsh advised that a pre-employment investigation concerning Mr. Waldron was unfavorable in that it contained information that Mr. Waldron possessed homosexual tendencies. Dr. Welsh personally discussed this case with Mr. Jenkins, and the latter agreed that perhaps Mr. Waldron would not be eligible for this employment, and he would so inform Mr. Johnson. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Jack Valenti of the White House staff inquired concerning the status of Mr. Waldron's investigation, and he was informed concerning the unfavorable information. He stated Mr. Waldron was not offered a position, and he heard nothing further concerning him from the White House staff.

Brigadier General Felix L. Vidal, United States Air Force, retired, Washington, D. C., advised that he was formerly Commanding Officer of the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, United States Air Force, and interviewed Mr. Waldron who had applied for a commission in the Air Force Reserve. He pointed out that Mr. Waldron did not have the full requirements for a commission, but he was a college graduate and had additional experience that could be used in lieu of that requirement.

General Vidal further stated that during the Summer of 1961, Mr. Jenkins made an oral request to him (General Vidal) for favorable consideration of the application for a commission in the United States Air Force Reserve of Robert E. Waldron, who was at that time Administrative Assistant to United States Representative Homer Thornberry of Texas. At that time Mr. Jenkins implied that the White House desired that Mr. Waldron receive a commission. Mr. Jenkins explained that it was desired that Mr. Waldron receive a commission since he accompanied the Vice President on a number of official trips and it would be advantageous for him to have a commission in the United States Air Force Reserve since, among other things, as a reservist he would receive a number of special privileges. General Vidal stated that no written communication was ever received in this matter.

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General Vidal stated that he did not regard Mr. Waldron as being masculine in that he had an effeminate manner, spoke in a "prissy" fashion, had an odd way of being particular about his way of dress and wore too flashy type clothes. General Vidal stated that without the interest of the White House he would have acted against the commission of Mr. Waldron. Since the commissioning of Mr. Waldron, General Vidal has had association with Mr. Waldron at cocktail parties and at several affairs given by staff members of Senators and Congressmen as well as the "stag parties" given by the Squadron. He stated that he had not observed anything derogatory bearing on the moral character of Mr. Waldron and regarded him as a person of good character and a loyal American.

Robert C. Goetz, Washington, D. C., advised he became acquainted with Mr. Waldron in 1959 through Margaret Hodges, a secretary in the office of President Johnson who was then United States Senator from Texas. He said he met many people who worked in Mr. Johnson's office through his dates with Miss Hodges and had periodic contact with Mr. Waldron at parties attended by Mr. Johnson's staff from 1959 until September, 1961. In approximately February or March, 1961, Mr. Waldron moved into Mr. Goetz's apartment at 2537 Queen Annes Lane, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and lived there until about September, 1961. Mr. Goetz said that Mr. Waldron had his own bedroom in the apartment.

Mr. Goetz stated that Mr. Waldron is somewhat effeminate in that he dresses in an unusual manner, wearing very pointed shoes, rather natty suits and silk vests. As a result of his dress and interest in antiques and the arts, various people questioned whether or not Mr. Waldron might be a homosexual. Mr. Goetz stated he can honestly say that Mr. Waldron never made any overt act of any sort toward him, and he was unaware if he had made an overt act toward anyone else.

Mr. Goetz advised that when he first met Mr. Waldron the latter was living with a Mr. James Williams, a member of Mr. Johnson's staff, somewhere near Capitol Hill. He said that of all the people he met at the various parties he attended which involved the Texas Delegation, that Mr. Williams impressed him the most as having effeminate characteristics. He said, however, in all fairness to both Mr. Williams and Mr. Waldron,

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he did not know of any circumstances where either might have made an overt act of homosexuality.

In September, 1961, Mr. Waldron moved from the apartment of Mr. Goetz, and the latter's contact with him since that time has been practically nil. He said Mr. Waldron never discussed business and was very discreet concerning his duties on Capitol Hill. According to Mr. Goetz, Mr. Waldron impressed him as a very dedicated, sincere, hard-working individual, and he was not aware of anything that would reflect adversely on Mr. Waldron's character, associates, reputation and loyalty.

Eighty-five other persons, consisting of associates, acquaintances, present and former co-workers and supervisors, references and neighbors were interviewed and, whereas many commented on his effeminate mannerisms and characteristics, it was generally stated that they possessed no information reflecting on his moral character. Twenty-eight of those individuals commented on his effeminate mannerisms and suspected that he might have homosexual tendencies. Some of his associates were considered suspect due to similar effeminate characteristics. Those acquainted with his professional ability said he is a highly efficient and capable office employee and administrative assistant. No question was raised concerning his loyalty to the United States.

Close Relatives

Mr. Waldron's parents, Carl William Waldron and Annie Mae Waldron, reside in Tyler, Texas. He has one sister, Mrs. Benjamin B. Johnson, Tyler, Texas, and one brother, Wayne Waldron, residing in Arp, Texas.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Waldron or his close relatives.

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Passport Records

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, indicate that Mr. Waldron was issued a passport on October 16, 1958, for one month's travel to South American countries for sightseeing. This passport was renewed on November 17, 1960, as a member of the staff of United States Congressman Homer E. Thornberry for an official trip to Paris. This passport was revalidated on May 8, 1961, in connection with the trip of the then Vice President Johnson to the Far East. An additional passport was issued October 29, 1962, in connection with his training with the United States Air Force. This passport was subsequently revalidated October 30, 1963, in connection with a Vice Presidential trip to the Benelux countries. These files contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. Waldron.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Office of Naval Intelligence, House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Waldron.

A review of Mr. Waldron's United States Air Force Military Service file disclosed that he was granted a "secret" clearance on August 23, 1961, based on a National Agency Check inquiry conducted by the Fourth District Office, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

✓ Contained in this file is a reserve officer performance report dated September 4, 1962, covering the period September 12, 1961, to July 31, 1962, which stated that "Captain Waldron is well qualified for promotion to the rank of Major." This performance rating was certified by Major General Barry Goldwater, Commander, 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, and contained the indorsement of Brigadier General Felix L. Vidal, Commander.

A second performance rating contained in this file was dated September 18, 1963, and covered the period August 1, 1962, to July 31, 1963. This report contained the statement "this officer, a very dedicated reservist, is well qualified for

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promotion to the rank of Major." This performance rating was prepared by Brigadier General Howard W. Cannon, Deputy Commander, 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, and indorsed by Major General Barry Goldwater, Commander.

Contained in the above file is an undated Application for Appointment in the Air Force Reserve (AF form 24) signed by Mr. Waldron. This application contained information that he had attended the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, for three years, graduating in 1954 with an LL.B. degree. Inquiry has disclosed that Mr. Waldron received a B.B.A. degree from that university but has never been awarded an LL.B. degree.

The file also contained a Report of Medical Examination form reporting the results of a medical examination afforded Mr. Waldron at the Pentagon on June 2, 1961. Under Report of Medical History, Mr. Waldron answered "no" to the question "have you ever had or have you now homosexual tendencies?" Mr. Waldron was certified as being medically qualified for an Air Force commission on July 28, 1961.

Contained in the file is a memorandum dated July 13, 1961, which stated the Vice President had expressed a personal interest in Mr. Waldron's application and that it was his request that expeditious action be taken to process Mr. Waldron's physical examination and other required forms.

The facts concerning the false statements made by Mr. Waldron in making application for appointment in the Air Force Reserve were presented to the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia on October 21, 1964, and a representative of that office informed that an opinion concerning prosecution would be withheld pending receipt of written reports for further study of the facts.

The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Waldron.

Enclosed is one copy each of the performance ratings given Mr. Waldron in the 9999th Air Reserve Squadron, United States Air Force.

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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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ROBERT EARL WALDRON. SPI.

President Agency

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ST., AT SAME TIME WALDRON ASSERTED THAT SPECIAL AGENTS IN
WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION IN INSTANT
CASE HAD DISCLOSED HIS NAME IN INTERVIEWING INDIVIDUALS
CONCERNING HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED
INTERVIEW WITH HENRY ^{FIRST NAME UNKNOWN} MC ADAMS, ~~FNU~~ KONIC, AND JAMES CARROLL
CORNELIUS WILLIAMS. HE RELATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO ASK FOR
AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE DIRECTOR AND FURNISH INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS. ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION IN VIEW OF
HIS STATEMENT THAT HE WAS GOING TO ASK FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO
SEE THE DIRECTOR.

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I of course will not see him.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT *AKB*

DATE: November 12, 1964

FROM : C. A. EVANS *✓*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Acting Attorney General Katzenbach telephoned and said he had received a call from the President concerning this case. The President referred to a recent letter from the FBI asking whether a report should be furnished to the United States Attorney or what action should be taken with regard to the false statements made by Waldron. Katzenbach said he had to tell the President he didn't know anything about this matter but would get a report and call him back.

Katzenbach said it was embarrassing to him to have the President call and ask about a matter handled in the Department of Justice about which Katzenbach knew nothing. I told Katzenbach that my recollection in this matter was that we were operating on instructions from Bill Moyers at the White House in restricting dissemination of the report in this case. Katzenbach replied that he couldn't believe Moyers intended to prohibit dissemination to him of reports prepared in the FBI. The only exception he could think of would be a report made by the FBI on Katzenbach personally. Katzenbach asked if he could have the report on Waldron.

As a matter of fact, when we sent the Waldron report to the White House by letter dated October 27, 1964, we referred to the information concerning false statements made by Waldron, and advised that the United States Attorney's Office in the District of Columbia on October 21, 1964, had withheld an opinion as to prosecution pending receipt of a written report for further study. Moyers telephonically requested us to withhold further dissemination. On November 4, 1964, Hayes Redman of Moyers' Office called and authorized our disseminating the Waldron report to Secretary McNamara.

Enc. *sent 11-12-64*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr *oh*
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Stanley
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Fawcett

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ROBERT EARL WALDRON

Since further dissemination was not covered, we wrote Moyers on November 6, 1964, asking about this.

ACTION:

There is attached a memorandum to Katzenbach furnishing him a copy of our October 26, 1964, report on Waldron.

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The Acting Attorney General

November 12, 1964

Director, FBI

ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

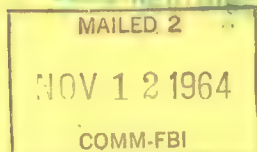
In line with your request, there is enclosed a summary of our investigation of Robert Earl Waldron dated October 26, 1964.

Enclosures (3)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Stanley
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Fawcett

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Date: 1/11/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-2405) (RUC)

JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS
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On 1/11/65 ROBERT EARL WALDRON, 912 East Capitol Street, was contacted by SAs JOHN W. SWANSON and NORMAN A. AUGER to determine if he would be available and willing to testify at hearing concerning WILLIAMS as to statements previously furnished by him regarding WILLIAMS.

In answer to the question relative to his willingness to testify WALDRON stated he definitely would not testify at any such hearing.

WALDRON advised that at the time of the Bureau's investigation of WALTER JENKINS in October, 1964, he, WALDRON, voluntarily contacted representatives of the FBI in Austin, Texas, because of his previous close association with the President of the United States and WALTER JENKINS. He stated he was motivated to do this out of a sense of duty, and that the information he furnished to the FBI at that time was done so in the strictest confidence.

He stated that he was later appalled to learn that in handling the investigation relative to himself in Washington, D. C., the FBI had divulged information furnished by him in confidence to various friends in this area.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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WALDRON stated that he had lost faith in the FBI and under no circumstances would furnish any information to representatives of the FBI regarding any matter.

WALDRON stated that in the future he intends to attempt to secure an appointment to see Director HOOVER to express his feelings with regard to the manner in which the investigation of him was handled.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFISIGA (7-0-2328)

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SUBJECT: Robert Earl Waldron (DOB: 1 Jan 27) Captain, AO3123147, USAF Reserve

TO: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice

1. As the result of your recent investigation of the above subject, the Commander, Air Reserve Records Center (ARRC), Denver, Colorado, intends to initiate action toward discharging subject from the Air Force Reserve pursuant to pertinent regulations.
2. In order to support this action, the Commander, ARRC has requested that a copy of subject's statement of 17 Oct 64 be made available to him for use in the administrative board action in this case.
3. Accordingly, it is requested that we be furnished a copy of the statement in question for use by the Commander, ARRC for the stated purpose. In addition, your concurrence is requested in making the statement available to subject and his legal counsel in the course of the administrative proceedings, in accordance with normal Air Force procedures in actions of this nature.

Joseph J. Cappucci
JOSEPH J. CAPPUCCI
Colonel, U. S. Air Force
Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *W*

DATE: 1/27/65

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *W*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
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Y. B. G. Jr.

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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a letter has been received from the Department of the Air Force advising that as the result of our investigation of Waldron, the Commander, Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado, intends to initiate action to discharge Waldron from the Air Force Reserve. They request a copy of Waldron's statement of 10/17/64 be made available for use in the administrative board action in this case and that authority be granted Air Force to make statement available to Waldron and his legal counsel during administrative proceedings in accordance with normal Air Force procedures in actions of this nature.

BACKGROUND

Two days after the Walter Jenkins story broke in the press, Secretary of Defense McNamara called the Director requesting an investigation of Waldron, a reserve officer in the 9999th Reserve Squadron at the Capitol, based on allegations he is a homosexual. Waldron was then employed as Administrative Assistant to U. S. Congressman Pickle of Texas, had previously been Administrative Assistant to Congressman Thornberry of Texas and active in the affairs of the Texas Delegation. On 10/17/64 Waldron furnished a signed statement admitting he is an active homosexual, and in later interviews he admitted homosexual experiences with James Carroll Williams, then employed on the staff of then Senator Johnson, and Warner Connick, a former patronage employee of then Vice President Johnson.

Many persons interviewed during the investigation referred to his close association with President Johnson, Walter Jenkins and the Texas Delegation. In 1961 Waldron was commissioned a captain in the 9999th Squadron due to request of Jenkins who implied White House desired Waldron's Reserve commission. In 1963 Jenkins interceded for Waldron for employment with the National Aeronautics and Space Council but application was dropped because of unfavorable pre-employment investigation (Civil Service Commission) indicating

ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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homosexual tendencies. He accompanied Vice President Johnson on several trips abroad.

A former roommate (1961) of Waldron's advised Waldron was very close to President and Mrs. Johnson when Johnson was Senator and Vice President, and Johnson visited Waldron's residence several different times in company of private secretary, Mary Margaret Wiley, now Mrs. Jack Valenti. This neighbor stated Waldron, on business trips with Johnson, served as an escort for Mrs. Valenti; that Waldron was able to freely criticize Johnson's dress and also purchased clothing for him on a trip to London. The information furnished by this neighbor was not included in the summary.

Waldron's application papers for a commission in the 9999th Squadron contained false statements in that he answered negatively to questions whether he possessed homosexual tendencies. The facts concerning these false statements were presented to the U. S. Attorney's office, District of Columbia, and an opinion re prosecution was withheld pending receipt of written reports for further study of facts.

DISSEMINATION

A summary memorandum of our investigation was furnished Moyers at the White House by letter 10/27/64 which requested advice as to whether Secretary McNamara should be furnished results of the investigation. On 10/27/64 Moyers requested we hold up dissemination. On 11/4/64 Hayes Redman of Moyers' office authorized dissemination to McNamara which was done. On 11/6/64 we addressed a letter to Moyers requesting that we be advised whether a written report could be furnished to the U. S. Attorney and, further, whether we could disseminate information concerning Warner Connick, with whom Waldron admitted homosexual relationship. Connick is now a teacher at the Anacostia High School, Washington, D. C., and is also employed as an elevator operator in the Capitol building.

On 11/12/64 we furnished copy of summary to Acting Attorney General Katzenbach inasmuch as he had received a call from the President regarding the false statements by Waldron. However, up to this time, nothing has been heard from either the White House or Katzenbach as to what action they intend to take, if any, concerning Waldron's false statements.

WALDRON'S SIGNED STATEMENT

Waldron's statement, which was typed by him, contains his admissions of homosexuality and details his activities in Washington, D. C., which include his associations with Walter Jenkins

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Re: Robert Earl Waldron

and President and Mrs. Johnson. Waldron included information that Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and then Senator Johnson and Mrs. Johnson had been in his home for dinner and at cocktail parties given for large groups. He referred to many trips taken with Jenkins as well as then Vice President Johnson, whom he referred to as a close friend.

In addition to the signed statement, the investigative reports contain interview forms (FD-302) which set forth results of various interviews conducted with Waldron during the related investigations of Waldron, Williams and Jenkins. These interviews are identified as follows:

In interview 10/17/64 (San Antonio report 10/18/64) Waldron admitted to a homosexual act with James Carroll Williams.

In interview 10/18/64 (San Antonio report 10/18/64) Waldron furnished additional details re his homosexual background.

In another interview 10/18/64 (San Antonio report 10/19/64) Waldron furnished additional details re events leading up to the homosexual act with Williams.

In interview 10/20/64 (San Antonio report 10/20/64) Waldron volunteered information re a homosexual act with Warner Connick.

The interview forms reporting the above interviews do not contain any reference to his close personal association with Government officials, except by reference to his employment on Capitol Hill or the employment of Williams and Connick on the staff of then Vice President Johnson.

OBSERVATIONS

A similar question was raised in regard to Williams, who is an employee of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. On 12/28/64 Commerce advised they were initiating removal procedures against Williams and asked us to determine whether Waldron would be willing to appear and testify; if not, whether the original signed statement of Waldron could be made available; and would the Bureau permit the Special Agents who interviewed Waldron to appear and testify at his hearing. In that case these questions were taken up with the White House which raised no objection to our normal procedure of handling such matters. Waldron, upon contact, refused to testify. We advised Commerce of this fact and furnished them copies of the interview forms containing Waldron's statements and advised them that the Special Agents who received those statements would be made available to testify.

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Re: Robert Earl Waldron

It was not necessary to resolve the question of furnishing Waldron's signed statement to Commerce as Williams was not mentioned therein. Instead, we furnished Commerce two of Waldron's interview forms, listed above, which contained Waldron's statements re Williams.

The same procedure followed with Commerce could be followed with Air Force. However, the question as to whether we should furnish Waldron's signed statement, which details his association with the President, should be resolved.

ACTION

It is recommended that Mr. DeLoach discuss this case with an appropriate official at the White House for a decision as to whether the Bureau should furnish the Air Force a copy of Waldron's signed statement and/or interview forms. In this connection, Waldron's signed statement, which contains numerous references to the President, has not been disseminated outside the Bureau. In this instance the Air Force has not only requested to be furnished the signed statement but requests permission to furnish it to Waldron and his counsel.

In view of the fact that the President previously called Katzenbach re this case, it is felt he should be furnished a copy of the Air Force letter, as well as copies of the signed statement and interview forms of Waldron in the event the President should again call him re this new development. IF APPROVED, LETTER WILL BE PREPARED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.

memo to AG 2/1/65
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W. J. Sullivan

Don't forget to get the signed statement from the Air Force & put it in the file.

C O P Y

**"Austin, Texas
October 17, 1964**

"I, ROBERT EARL WALDRON, make this free and voluntary statement to CLYDE B. JOHNSON and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I have been advised that I do not need to make any statement. I have further been advised that any statement made by me may be used in a court of law against me. Special Agent JOHNSON has told me that I have a right to talk with a lawyer of my own choice or anyone else before making this statement and that if I cannot pay for a lawyer the Judge will get one for me.

"I was born January 1, 1927, in Lindale, Texas, and now reside at 912 East Capitol Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and am presently employed as Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, 10th Congressional District of Texas.

"Throughout my life I have realized that I was a latent homosexual but had completely controlled my activities until I moved to Washington, D. C. I went to Washington in June, 1955, to become the Administrative Assistant to Congressman HOMER THORNBERRY. Again I controlled my activities until approximately 1959, at which time I became an active homosexual, but then only limited to the privacy of my own residence.

"Shortly after arriving in Washington, through my Congressional duties as the Assistant to the Congressman from the 10th District of Texas, I became acquainted with Mr. WALTER JENKINS, who then was the Assistant to Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON. Later I came to know him and Mrs. JENKINS socially, approximately in 1957, mainly through activities of the Texans in Washington.

"Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS were in my home to dinner, along with President and Mrs. JOHNSON, then Senator, my employer and other close friends when I resided at 221 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and on occasions at cocktail parties which I gave for large groups, mainly our Texas friends.

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ENCLOSURE

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"The first times that I recall being in the presence of Mr. JENKINS outside his office in a small group, was with then Senator and Mrs. JOHNSON, and other close friends, at Middleburg, Virginia, probably 1959, and early 1960.

"I have made many trips with Mr. JENKINS from time to time, including part of the 1960 Presidential Campaign; the NATO Conference in Paris, France, November, 1960; the trip to the Far East with then Vice President JOHNSON in 1961; and an Air Force Reserve trip in 1962 to Mexico, Panama, and Puerto Rico. During all of these trips I shared a bedroom with Mr. JENKINS on only one occasion, and that was an overnight stop in Bermuda after the Far Eastern Trip.

"During all of my close personal associations with Mr. JENKINS I never, at any time, observed any action on his part that would in any way cause me to think that he was a homosexual or had any homosexual tendencies. I feel that he had ample opportunity to exhibit any such tendencies during our long period of close association.

"In addition, I know of no one on the staff of the President that is a homosexual nor is there anyone that I suspect of being a homosexual.

"Since I have gone this far, I would certainly have no hesitancy of revealing any information about anyone that I did suspect.

"I can always be reached through my parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. WALDRON, 512 Douglas Blvd., Tyler, Texas, should any further information be desired.

"I have personally typed this statement myself, consisting of two other pages, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I voluntarily sign my name below.

"/s/ **ROBERT EARL WALDRON**
Robert Earl Waldron

"Witness:

"/s/ **CLYDE B. JOHNSON, Special Agent, FBI**
10/17/64

"/s/ **GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, " " FBI, 10/17/64"**

C O P Y

Date October 17, 1964

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman J. J. PICKLE, Tenth Congressional District, U. S. Courthouse Building, Austin, Texas, informed that he met JAMES CARROLL WILLIAMS the day that WILLIAMS went to work for the then Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, about 1957. He stated that he shared a house with WILLIAMS at 306 Fourth Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C., from January, 1960, to March, 1961. He stated that WILLIAMS had previously visited in his, WALDRON's, home when he, WALDRON, resided at 221 North Pitt, Alexandria, Virginia.

WALDRON said WILLIAMS had latent homosexual tendencies but he is totally passive in his homosexual activities. WALDRON said that on one occasion he, WALDRON, had active participation on his, WALDRON's, part with WILLIAMS during the spring of 1960 in the privacy of their, WALDRON's and WILLIAMS', home at 306 Fourth Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. He stated that WILLIAMS was single at the time and that that was the only time that he has knowledge of WILLIAMS ever having engaged in homosexual activity.

He stated that WILLIAMS is now married and has one child.

He stated to the best of his knowledge WILLIAMS is employed by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

WALDRON said he did not desire to furnish a signed statement. He said, however, "I do not want to make it appear I am covering up any information but rather hesitate to file evidence against a close friend."

On 10/17/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 161-174
SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON &
by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/njs Date dictated 10/17/64

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Date 10/18/641

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Administrative Assistant to Congressman PICKLE, advised that he has had homosexual relationships with only two government employees. He stated that one of the government employees was JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS. He advised that he cannot recall the name of the second person. He stated this homosexual relationship with the person, whose name he cannot recall, took place around 1956 or 1957. He advised that he met this person at a party. He further stated that he believes this man was a clerk with some government agency. WALDRON advised that he did not know which agency the person worked for, and that he cannot remember the person's name. He stated that he has never seen this person since this one experience with him in Washington, D. C.

WALDRON related although he has known almost all of his life that he has a homosexual problem, he never had homosexual experiences until around 1956 or 1957. He further advised that since his first homosexual experience, he has not had more than twenty such experiences involving at the most ten different people. He stated that out of the ten people, not more than two of them were government employees. WALDRON stated that he has been extremely careful and discreet with his problem, because of his position as an Administrative Assistant to a Congressman.

He advised that most of his homosexual relationships were with people from out of town, that is, places other than Washington, D. C., and were a "one night only" relationship, and that he never saw them afterward. He advised that he made it a point to not see them again for his own protection.

WALDRON further stated that he is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserves and is assigned to the 9999th Air Reserves Squadron Headquarters, Andrews Air Force Base. WALDRON advised that he knows of no member of this organization who is a homosexual and he knows of no member of this organization who he has any reason to suspect of being a homosexual.

On 10/18/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 161-173

by GEORGE W. H. CARLSON & SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON/cas Date dictated 10/18/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 18, 1964

ROBERT EARL WALDRON advised that he and JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS lived together at 306 Fourth Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., from January, 1960, to March, 1961.

He stated that one night in April, 1960, he and WILLIAMS went to Baltimore and made a round of the various bars, drinking, and returned to their residence about 4:00 a.m. He stated that on that particular night he had homosexual relations with WILLIAMS, which was the first and only time that he ever had such relations with him. He advised that WILLIAMS was the passive participant in the homosexual act. He advised that they both were drunk, but that he knew what he was doing, and he was certain that WILLIAMS was also aware of what was happening. He advised that WILLIAMS was by no means "dead drunk." He stated if WILLIAMS had been "dead drunk," he would not have been able to have been a passive participant in the homosexual act.

WALDRON further stated that the next morning WILLIAMS "lectured" him about the homosexual act and told him, WALDRON, that he, WALDRON, should try to control himself and that he should not permit such a thing to happen again.

WALDRON stated that after that he did not attempt to have any more homosexual relations with WILLIAMS.

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by SAs CLYDE B. JOHNSON and GEORGE W. H. Date dictated 10/18/64
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Date October 20, 1964

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ROBERT EARL WALDRON, Room 451, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas, of his own accord, appeared at the FBI Resident Agency in Austin, Texas, on October 20, 1964, and stated after giving due thought he recalls an incident which occurred about September 20, 1964, in Washington, D.C., which he desired to relate.

WALDRON advised that he gave a party for a lady friend from Florida at his, WALDRON's, home, 912 East Capitol Street Northeast, Washington, D.C. He said among the invited guests was WARNER KONIC who resides at 309 Third Street Southeast, Washington, D.C., and described him as a white male, age 24, 5'10" tall, 175 pounds, a brunett, and who had been employed in LYNDON B. JOHNSON's Mail Room as a patronage appointment while Mr. JOHNSON was Senator and Vice President. WALDRON said to his, WALDRON's knowledge, KONIC never had any contact with WALTER JENKINS and has never worked for LYNDON B. JOHNSON since he, JOHNSON, became President.

WALDRON stated that the guests were served drinks and KONIC in particular had "quite a few". He stated that after the party KONIC and WALDRON went to eat and had beers with their meal. After eating, WALDRON took KONIC to KONIC's apartment at 309 Third Street Southeast, Washington, D.C., and he, WALDRON, went in to see KONIC's apartment. He stated that while in KONIC's apartment he, WALDRON, and KONIC had some wine and after that WALDRON made a "pass" at KONIC. He said KONIC did not resist him and that KONIC and WALDRON had homosexual relations. He stated that KONIC was completely passive and he, WALDRON, does not know whether KONIC is a homosexual or whether he is not. He stated that there was nothing in KONIC's behavior to indicate positively that he, KONIC, is a homosexual.

WALDRON stated that after the relations were completed KONIC and WALDRON discussed WALDRON's problem (WALDRON's being a homosexual). WALDRON said KONIC was completely

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by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/dte Date dictated 10/20/64

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surprised to find out that WALDRON was a homosexual but appeared to be understanding.

WALDRON said KONIC is now a school teacher at Anacostia Public Schools and is working on his M.A. Degree, he believes at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

WALDRON said that the only reason that he, WALDRON, is furnishing information concerning KONIC is that KONIC at one time worked on JOHNSON's staff. However, WALDRON reiterated that he does not believe KONIC has had any direct contact with JENKINS or that the information furnished above would have any bearing on the JENKINS present investigation. WALDRON stated, however, that he wanted to make it clear in view of his, WALDRON's earlier statement that he did not know any other person on the LBJ staff that he had ever made overtures toward. WALDRON said that since KONIC is a public school teacher WALDRON would appreciate any questioning concerning KONIC be discreet in order not to harm his career since WALDRON feels that he, WALDRON, was the instigator in the above homosexual relationship. He stated that this has been the only homosexual relationship that he has had with KONIC. WALDRON stated that prior to and since the above described homosexual relationship with KONIC, WALDRON has seen KONIC socially and KONIC has been in WALDRON's home on five occasions since the incident. He stated that KONIC had his girlfriend with him on three occasions and on two occasions he, KONIC, was at WALDRON's home when Congressman J. J. PICKLE was present.

WALDRON said that on the night of October 19, 1964, he spent a great deal of time going over in his mind names of individuals known to him from 1955 to the present time in Washington, D.C., in an effort to think of any other person that he has had homosexual relations with that had been connected at one time with the United States Government or at the present time and he, WALDRON, feels now that he has furnished complete information concerning all of his homosexual activities with U. S. Government employees.

The Attorney General

February 1, 1965

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Fawcett

ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

A summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation concerning Mr. Robert Earl Waldron was furnished to you by memorandum dated November 12, 1964.

This Bureau has now received a memorandum dated January 26, 1965, from the Department of the Air Force, a copy of which is enclosed, which advises, that as the result of our investigation of Mr. Waldron, the Commander, Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado, intends to initiate action to discharge Mr. Waldron from the Air Force Reserve. The letter requests that a copy of Mr. Waldron's signed statement obtained during our investigation be made available for use in the administrative board action and authority be granted to make the statement available to Mr. Waldron and his legal counsel during administrative proceedings in accordance with normal Air Force procedures in actions of this nature.

The admissions of Mr. Waldron concerning his homosexual activities are contained in a signed statement dated October 17, 1964, and four interview forms dated October 17, 18 and 20, 1964. A copy of each of these documents is enclosed for your information.

The White House is being advised concerning the request of the Department of the Air Force.

Enclosures (6)



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NOTE: By memo Mr. Cleveland to Mr. Gale, 1/27/65, same caption, it was recommended that this information be furnished the Attorney General. The Director noted "yes."

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Return to Fawcett, 1266.

The Attorney General

Enclosures:

Copy of letter from Department of the Air Force dated 1/26/65.
Copy of signed statement of Waldron dated 10/17/64.
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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 3, 1965

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Mr. Cleveland's memorandum dated 1/27/65 in captioned matter recommended that I discuss this case with an appropriate official at the White House to obtain a decision as to whether the FBI should furnish the Air Force a copy of Waldron's signed statement and/or interview forms. Referenced memorandum noted that the signed statement in question contained numerous references to the President and had not been disseminated outside the FBI.

I talked with Bill Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, at the White House on 2/2/65 concerning this matter. I told him that not only had the Air Force requested to be furnished the signed statement and/or interview forms, but additionally desired to furnish these items to Waldron and his counsel. I told Moyers that Waldron's counsel could, of course, readily obtain this information merely by interviewing Waldron along the lines of what he originally furnished the FBI.

Moyers stated that the White House did not want to be placed in a position to give permission to furnish this material to the Air Force. He stated that he and the President both recognized that the Air Force is somewhat of a "sieve" insofar as leaking information was concerned. Moyers asked that the FBI liaison representative briefly show the signed statement and interview forms to responsible officials of the Air Force and then let them proceed to take their own statement from Waldron. Moyers asked that the FBI statement and interview forms not be allowed to remain with the Air Force. Moyers indicated that in this manner the Air Force would be obtaining their own information rather than the White House giving the Air Force permission to look at FBI communications.

ACTION:

Handled with Major Edgar Tappan and
Major Paul De Forrest of OSI HQ 2/9/65
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It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Special Inquiry Section of the Special Investigative Division for appropriate action.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *JH*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Gale
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The purpose of this memorandum is to dispose of the only remaining action in this case which concerns the matter of Waldron's false statements made when applying for a commission in the Air Force Reserve. These false statements (denied homosexual tendencies) were presented to the United States Attorney's (USA) office, District of Columbia, which withheld opinion re prosecution pending receipt of a written report. We are still awaiting instructions from the White House as to whether a written report should be furnished.

BACKGROUND: The White House originally restricted dissemination of the Waldron summary 10-27-64. Bill Moyers at the White House on 11-4-64 authorized dissemination to Secretary McNamara. By letter 11-6-64 we requested Moyers to advise whether a written report could be furnished the USA. On 11-12-64, we furnished Attorney General Katzenbach a copy of the summary inasmuch as the President had called him concerning Waldron's false statements. Neither the White House nor Katzenbach has advised what action, if any, they intend to take.

More recently, by letter 1-26-65, the Air Force requested a copy of Waldron's signed statement for use in discharging Waldron from the Air Force. This was discussed by Mr. DeLoach with Moyers, and he authorized our liaison to briefly show the signed statement and interview forms of Waldron to Air Force officials but did not desire that copies remain with the Air Force. This has been done.

OBSERVATION: It is apparent that the White House does not desire and will not permit Waldron's statement to be disseminated to other agencies. However, the Bureau should not be placed in the position of failing to fulfill its responsibilities. Although we obviously will not be permitted to furnish a report to the USA, all pertinent information has been furnished to the Attorney General, and he should be advised we do not intend to take any further action unless requested to do so.

ACTION:

79 APR 13 1965 There is attached a letter to the Attorney General advising him that no additional action is contemplated by the Bureau re Waldron's false statements unless specifically requested.

Enc. *sent*

1 - Mr. DeLoach *WVC*

The Attorney General

February 15, 1965

Director, FBI

ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Fawcett

A summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation concerning Mr. Robert Earl Waldron was furnished to you by memorandum dated November 12, 1964. You were also advised by memorandum dated February 1, 1965, of a request received from the Department of the Air Force for a copy of Mr. Waldron's signed statement, which the Air Force desired to use in action being initiated to discharge him from the Air Force Reserve.

For your additional information, this request was discussed with White House personnel following which, on White House instructions, Air Force officials were permitted to review the statements made by Mr. Waldron to Agents of this Bureau. Copies of Mr. Waldron's statement were not furnished to the Air Force pursuant to White House instructions, but the information furnished to the Air Force may be used by that service in interviewing Mr. Waldron.

The summary memorandum of our investigation of Mr. Waldron contains information that Mr. Waldron's application papers for a commission in the Air Force Reserve contain false statements in that he answered negatively whether he possessed homosexual tendencies. These facts were presented to the office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, which withheld an opinion concerning prosecution pending receipt of written reports. The White House was requested to advise this Bureau whether a report should be furnished to the United States Attorney's office.

Since no further instructions have been received from the White House pertaining to this matter, the above is furnished for your information, and no additional action is contemplated by this Bureau in the absence of a specific request.

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TO : *R* Mr. Gale

DATE: 2-23-65

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that Secretary of Defense McNamara be advised that the matter relating to possible prosecution of Waldron for false statements (denied homosexual tendencies) has been furnished to the Attorney General, and no additional action is contemplated by Bureau.

BACKGROUND: Investigation of Waldron was originally requested by Secretary of Defense McNamara although a summary of our investigation dated 10-27-64 was not furnished him until 11-4-64 when the White House authorized its release. That summary included information that the false statements made by Waldron were presented to the Office of the U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia, which withheld opinion re prosecution pending receipt of a written report. McNamara was advised that he would be informed of final action.

As we were unable to get a decision from the White House as to whether we could furnish the U. S. Attorney a written report as requested by him, on 2-15-65 we advised the Attorney General, who has all information re Waldron, that no additional action is contemplated by this Bureau in the absence of a specific request.

OBSERVATION: McNamara is in possession of correspondence in the Waldron case indicating that the question of prosecution is pending and he is to be informed of final action taken. As this matter has not been concluded through any fault of the Bureau, it is felt his records should be set straight.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to Secretary of Defense McNamara advising him that all information has been furnished to the Attorney General, and no additional action is contemplated by this Bureau.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

FROM : Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
The Attorney General

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
Special Inquiry

DATE: February 24, 1965

Reference is made to your memorandum of February 15.

Please send copies of all reports and memoranda to Herbert J.

Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, for

his review.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: ROBERT EARL WALDRON
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 1 - Mr. Belmont
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By memorandum dated 2-24-65, received 3-2-65, Attorney General Katzenbach referred to Bureau memorandum to him dated 2-15-65 and requested that copies of all reports and memoranda in this case be furnished to Assistant Attorney General Miller of the Criminal Division for his review.

BACKGROUND: By memorandum dated 2-15-65 the Attorney General (AG) was apprised of White House instructions relating to the request received from the Air Force for a copy of Waldron's signed statement which the Air Force desired to use in action being initiated to discharge Waldron from the Air Force Reserve. The AG was advised that, on White House instructions, Air Force officials were permitted to review the statements made by Waldron to Bureau Agents, but copies of his statements were not furnished to the Air Force pursuant to White House instructions.

The AG was also referred to the summary memorandum of investigation previously furnished him on 11-12-64 which contained information that Waldron had made false statements (denied homosexual tendencies) when applying for a commission in the Air Force Reserve and that these facts had been presented to the office of the U. S. Attorney, District of Columbia, which had withheld opinion concerning prosecution pending receipt of written reports. The AG was advised that the White House had been requested to advise whether a report should be furnished to the U. S. Attorney and, since no further instructions had been received from the White House, the AG was advised that no additional action is contemplated by this Bureau in the absence of a specific request.

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OBSERVATION: All pertinent information relating to investigation of Waldron and the false statements made by him ~~are contained~~ in a summary memorandum dated 10-26-64, signed statement of Waldron dated 10-17-64, four interview forms dated 10-17, 18 and 20/64 relating to interviews with Waldron and Air Force papers submitted in connection with his commission consisting of report of medical history and application for appointment to the Air Force Reserve.

ACTION:

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There is attached a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Miller enclosing the above material relating to our investigation of Waldron.

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

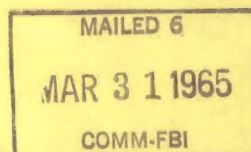
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SPI

Reurep 10-22-64 which contained a lead to submit a report to the United States Attorney for a prosecutive opinion regarding FAG violation of Waldron. Reference is also made to your rep 10-23-64 which covers information previously developed concerning possible FAG violation on part of Waldron.

As previously instructed, reports in this case should not be furnished to the United States Attorney. All facts relating to Waldron's possible FAG violation have been furnished to the Attorney General for his consideration, and no further action should be taken by your office in the absence of Bureau instructions. This case should be considered RUC by your office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, WFO(1)

ROBERT EARL WALDRON, SPI, (161-2404). JAMES CARROLL CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, SPI, (161-2405).

CONFIRMING WFO TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

WALDRON RESIDED THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE MACOMB STREET, N.W., MACOMB GARDENS APARTMENTS, APARTMENT THREE ZERO SIX, APPROXIMATELY FIFTYFIVE WITH BOB BRADSHAW. BRADSHAW BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH ROBERT D. BRADSHAW, FORMER CLERK IN OFFICE OF SPEAKER OF HOUSE, APRIL, FIFTYFIVE TO MAY, FIFTYFIVE. BRADSHAW'S HOME ADDRESS THREE ONE SEVEN NORTH WOOD, SHERMAN, TEXAS, FOR THAT PERIOD. MOTHER LISTED AS JESSE L. BRADSHAW AND NAME OF FRIEND GIVEN AS REX SMITH, SHERMAN, TEXAS.

DALLAS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BRADSHAW AND SECURE COMMENTS REGARDING WALDRON AND WILLIAMS.

ONE TENANT AT MACOMB GARDENS APARTMENTS STATED THAT SHE THOUGHT JIM WILLIAMS ALSO LIVED WITH WALDRON AT THAT ADDRESS.

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